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## **VIA MESSENGER**

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY SEP 3 0 2002

Re:

Southern Union Company: SEC Order 4-460

Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1)

Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with Commission Order No. 4-460, enclosed for filing, pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, are sworn statements from each of Southern Union's Chief Executive Officer, George L. Lindemann and Chief Financial Officer, David J. Kvapil. Please acknowledge receipt of these sworn statements by noting the time and date received upon the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the person delivering this letter.

Please contact the undersigned or Stephen A. Bouchard, also with this firm, if you have any questions regarding the enclosed sworn statements.

Very√truly yours,

David J. Lavan

Enclosures

cc:

Jon Graf, Contoller

Southern Union Company

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## STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

- I, George L. Lindemann, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:
  - 1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Southern Union Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
    - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
    - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
  - 2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
  - 3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
    - Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on September 27, 2002 of Southern Union Company;
    - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Southern Union Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing from to and subscribed

before me this 27

George L. Lindemann
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
September 27, 2002

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

JOANNE ZERILO
Commission Expires: